GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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KERALA PROJECT ON HEALTH SYSTEM
Manoj Dr. K.S.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal form the Government of Kerala regarding Kerala State Health System Project ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is contemplating to provide financial assistance to the project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The project proposal received from the Govt. of Kerala for State Health System Development Project for World Band funding has been examined, in consultation with Department of Economic Affairs, Planning Commission and World Bank. Deptt. of Economic Affairs has communicated that the World Band has not included the proposed Kerala Health System Development Project in their operations program for the period 2005-08 since the various health indicators of Kerala are above national level and current priority of World Bank funding in health sector is towards large and poor states where health indicators are the lowest.